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COMMITTEE

1. TFSC "PRESIDENT" DENKTASH MET WITH LEADER OF GREEK CYPRIOT COMMITTEE OF RELATIVES OF MISSING PERSONS PAPACHRISTOFOROU IN TURKISH CYPRIOT SECTOR OF NICOSIA FEB 27. MEETING WAS ARRANGED THROUGH UNFICY GOOD OFFICER. DENKTASH TOLD REPORTERS AFTERWARDS HE HAD EXPLAINED

TURKISH CYPRIOTS' WILLINGNESS TO FORM JOINT INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEE AS CALLED FOR IN UN THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION. DELAY IN ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE WAS RESPONSIBILITY OF GREEK CYPRIOTS AND THEIR INSISTENCE ON DECISION-MAKING PROCEDURES "NOT ACCEPTED EVEN BY ICRC."

2. COMMENT: DENKTASH AND KYPRIANOU, IN THEIR PUBLIC UTTERANCES OVER LAST FEW WEEKS ABOUT DELAYS IN FORMATION OF MISSING PERSONS INVESTIGATORY COMMITTEE, HAVE SUCCEEDED IN FUZZING-UP THEIR COMMUNITIES' PERCEPTIONS OF WHY COMMITTEE STILL HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED, E.G., DENKTASH HAS CREATED A CREDIBLE DOUBT ABOUT KYPRIANOU'S INTEREST IN A MIXED COMMITTEE. MOREOVER, CONTINUING PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF ISSUE MAKES MORE DIFFICULT PRIVATE COMPROMISES NECESSARY FOR FORMATION OF COMMITTEE. END COMMENT.

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